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Consecration of the Anglican Church.

BISHOP PINKHAM, CALGARY,
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CEREMONIES

With the impressive ritual of the Church of England, and in the presence of a large congregation, which included, besides members, a large number of ladies and gentlemen of other denominations, the church of St. Michael and All Angels, Strathmore, was consecrated on Sunday evening by Bishop Pinkham, of Calgary.

The bishop was accompanied by Rev. Mr. Farman, and Rev. Mr. Castles, curate of the church, conducted the major portion of the service.

After the formal consecration of the church had taken place, Bishop Pinkham, in the course of his remarks said it gave him great pleasure to be present there that evening and open the new church. There had been about sixteen churches opened up the diocese this year, so that showed the Church of England was making progress. There was nothing they could do to show their practical faith than by opening a house to the service of Almighty God. It was now 42 years since he first came to Canada, and as far back as 1868 he had been present at the dedication of a Canadian church. His mission, when he came to Canada first, was to recruit and cheer the incomers to the West. He was then stationed at Fort Garry, where Winnipeg now stands. He therefore knew a good deal about the circumstances that surrounded them in a new country like this. He knew they were difficult, and he would never have faced them himself unless he felt that he had the help of God. The great object that God had in view in placing them on this earth was to develop their characters, to make them men and women worthy of citizenship in the realms above. In this building they had dedicated a place where they could come to seek God, a place where they would realise that though he was to be found everywhere he was to be found here in a special sense. He had said that where two or three were gathered together he would be in the midst of them.

He felt it to be a great joy to be here that evening with them. The singing of the choir was quite beyond what was usually heard in a town of this size, and he had to specially compliment them on it. He hoped that the Church of St. Michael and All Angels would always stand out among the churches of the diocese as a church where the singing was good, and where those who came to the choir did their best for the praise of God and where the congregation also did their best.

When in Bassano that morning he had stated to the people there that he had been the first clergyman to be placed in the green diocese of Prince Rupert's Land. He began his ministry in September, 1868.

In connection with general matters the Bishop said they should stand by the Rev. Mr. Castles, to the best of their ability, and they should also consider the necessity of increasing his salary. It was at present inadequate to the work he had to do.

The choir-rendered Tallie's Choral Service efficiently, and the anthem "Hark ye the Lord" with precision and feeling, Mr. T. F. Snow, the choir-master, singing the introduction, and Mr. Lambert, as organist, greatly assisted to the success obtained.

A Communion service was held by Bishop Pinkham on Monday morning and was well attended.

School Trustees' Meeting

A special meeting of the School Trustees was held on the 10th inst. Present, Messrs E. Lambert (chairman), W. S. Bush, and F. T. McIlhenny. The question of choosing suitable books for the school library was discussed, and Mrs. Killoran was asked to help the trustees in making a selection to the amount of money available for that purpose.

It was resolved that the secretary-treasurer ask for tenders for the completion of the second classroom, also library and the additional cloakroom. It was also resolved that Mrs. Killoran be asked to re-engage for the coming year 1910. This was all the public business.

Young Men's Club.

TO BE OPENED IN METHODIST CHURCH

Within a week or so a Young Men's Club will be opened, the hall of the Methodist Church being utilised as a club room with tables for reading and games. Debates and literary meetings will be held weekly, and meetings of a social nature will be held occasionally.

As we have at the present time previously a club of this sort has been badly wanted in Strathmore for some time past, and it ought to prove successful from the start. It is expected ultimately that the club will develop into a local Y.M.C.A.; but it will probably be January or February before that takes place.

Wages Cases.

Owing to pressure on our space we were unable to give details in last issue of several wage cases which were settled here last week.

The claims were all against Mr. F. E. Waley, a subcontractor on the irrigation ditch, by workmen in his employ, and all were settled in favour of the latter.

The amounts sued for were as follows: Herbert Bowman, \$31.40; Young Christians, \$127; Harry Hickey, \$220; and Mike Waley, \$36.25. The law only allows of two months wages being claimed, and in each case the full amount allowed was awarded with costs, and there were also several small deductions made.

Mr. E. W. R. Lambert, J.P., adjudicated. There will probably be several cases of the same sort brought into court shortly.

Sunday School Convention.

TO BE HELD IN STRATHMORE

A notable event will be held in Strathmore on the 7th and 8th of next month will be the first annual Convention of Strathmore District Sunday School Association.

The first day's proceedings will be brief, consisting of an address of welcome by Rev. J. Heslop, Strathmore, and a response by Rev. Mr. Davy, of Langdon. An address has also been arranged, but it is not yet announced who it is to be delivered by.

A very full programme has been arranged for the second day. Reports will be submitted from the Sunday schools of the district, and an address will be delivered by Mr. H. F. Kenny, secretary of the Alberta Sunday School Association. The other subjects treated so will be "Hints on Teacher Training Classes," by Rev. Mr. Bowen, of Langdon; "Temperance Sunday," Mr. Kenny; "What Our School Needs," Strathmore Sunday School; "The Teacher's Preparation and Help," Glenora Sunday School; "The Secretary's Relationship to a Successful School," Mr. Zerle; "Adult Bible Class Work," Mr. J. B. Patterson, Calgary; "Rewards and Their Place in Intermediate Work," Orange Valley Sunday School; "Round Table Contests," Mr. H. F. Kenny. There will also be a "Quiet Hour," conducted by Mr. H. B. Seymour; "Primary Work," Langdon Sunday School; "Round Table for Teachers' Buggies"; and Organisation and Consecration meetings. All the delegates will be entertained by members of the Strathmore Sunday School who will meet them at the Depot.

The convention should prove of great instructive value to the teachers who will be present, and will assuredly do much to strengthen the hands of those engaged in Sunday School work in the district.

Strathmore Grain Prices. (Published by Mr. Lilly, Strathmore agent, Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.)

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The Coming Election in Britain

WHAT IT MEANS TO THE CANADIAN FARMER.

There seems to be now no doubt that we are on the eve of a General Election in Great Britain. It will be an election that will mean much to Canada, and especially to Western Canada.

Since the year 1907, when Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, ex-Colonial Secretary—the greatest of all Colonial Secretaries before his time and one who commenced his Tariff Reform and Preference campaign, there has been a powerful and influential agitation carried on in Britain for the adoption of the principles he so strenuously advocated up till the time of his unfortunate breakdown in health. These principles have become the main plank in the platform of the Unionist Party in Great Britain, and it is on them, finally, that the coming election will be fought.

The Unionist Party propose, when elected, to put a tax on all foreign manufactured articles coming into Britain, and to put a ten per cent. tariff on all foreign grain imported, with no tariff whatever on Colonial produce.

The object of this is to strengthen the relations between the Mother Country and the Colonies, and to stop the dry rot which has already set in in its British industry, owing to the dumping of the market with duty-free foreign goods and the prohibitive tariffs set up by foreign countries against British exports.

The return of the Unionist Party will therefore mean that the Canadian farmer will practically get ten per cent. more for grain exported to Britain than the foreign farmer, and this undoubtedly will do much to help Canada and increase the grain output.

It will not involve any hardship on the British consumer, for the reason that Britain is the only country that imports wheat to any great extent. If the foreigner wants to dispose of his grain he will have to pay the ten per cent. tariff. In the Colonies will give a preference to British over foreign imports.

All the statesmen of the Colonies are in favour of this course as has been shown at all the recent Imperial conferences. That is the policy of Tariff Reform and it is the policy on which the Unionist party will fight the election.

The Liberal Party have another policy. They propose to put taxation on British capital. Their policy will not help the workman, it will only swell the ranks of the unemployed and increase the army of paupers which at present are a heavy burden upon the British taxpayer. Their argument is that it will make the rich man suffer, but it is not the rich who will suffer, but the workmen employed by them. The triumph of the Unionist policy will therefore mean more prosperity to both Canada and Great Britain. It is founded on the principle of dealing as far as you can with your own kinsmen, or, as the Scotch saying has it, "Keep your ain shins out for your ain shins."

An Appreciation from the States.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM M. W. G. FINE.

To the Editor of the Standard.
Sir—By some means I have received a few copies of your paper, and much enjoy reading of the wonderful progress of Strathmore and the surrounding country.

Also of a number of your good people at Strathmore and Calgary, with whom I got acquainted while on my two trips to Alberta, in the interests of the C.P.I.C. Co. Among these were Mr. Geo. Lloyd and his estimable wife, your Postmaster, Messrs J. Stull, A. W. Raymond, E. W. Ward, C. LaDue, Norwood, Henry Sorensen and a score of other big-hearted people. After driving over the country with Mr. A. B. Braddock, of Chicago and a number of good men from Illinois, Indiana, and Kentucky it would be hard for me to find more congenial company, fine rich land, splendid climate, water, coal, and markets, with a long list of products that grow on this rich soil, like winter and spring wheat, oats, barley, flax, alfalfa, timothy, clover

and many other choice grasses, as well as all the vegetables on the American continent.

I talked with many men who had come from the States and bought land, and they were well pleased, and very enthusiastic in their praise of the country and rapidly growing towns.

I am convinced that hundreds of men now in Alberta, with their young families, who own their own farms, and are out of debt and on the road to wealth and independence, had they stayed in the States never would have owned a foot of land, but would have been a hard working renter all their lives. And why not men avail themselves of the great offer of the C.P.I.C. Co. and get some of this rich land NOW while it is cheap.

A young industrious man has at little money this Company makes it possible, by best of terms, that he may own his farm, and get out of debt in a very few years. Joe man from near Springfield, Ill., a few years ago, went to Alberta with his 2000 and some household goods, he now owns a large tract of land with cattle and horses, and making big money.

I believe it is no exaggeration to say that the land now sells for \$15, \$25, and 300 per acre, much of it is sold for \$25, \$75, and 200 per acre in a few years.

I think next Spring we will see the greatest influx to Canada ever known. Many men are like young ones when they get their eyes open, they can see things. Just let them get off the train at Gleichen, Strathmore or Langdon and look around, and they will be soon doing.

Strathmore is destined to be one of the best towns between Moose and Calgary, with all its splendid surroundings. It is bound to grow rapidly. Surrounded as it is with such a fine agricultural country.

I expect to see Strathmore a large thriving town next Spring. Respectfully,
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MILK DELIVERED TWICE DAILY

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IF You wish to succeed Advertise in "The Bow Valley Standard." The increased custom will repay you more than double the cost of your advertisement.



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HARNESS AND SHOES
REPAIRED.

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Bags, Trunks, Legg-
ings, etc., neatly re-
paired.

Horse Clothing, Brushes,
Whips, Combs, etc.
Any Article not in Stock
procured on the short-
est Notice.

J. W. JOHNSON,
MANAGER.

Strathmore

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Live Strathmore
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Farm Implements, Fairbanks
Morse Gasoline Engines, British
American Live Stock Insurance
Company.

No. 2 VERITY FLOWS and
BURNERS.

Sing Done Evidently on
the Shortest Notice.

Strathmore Ferguson has now
moved into occupancy of his newly-
residence. Mr. Ferguson
is out of town for several days
earlier part of the week.

There is somewhat of a shortage
of coal in town just now, there
less coming in than can
supply the demand. The coal
you pay for in careful lot, and is usually
BURNED out as soon as it arrives. The
TRAINMEN give the miners' strike
this summer, which has greatly
reduced the available supply.

The new skating rink is now
completed, and is being well patron-
ized. The hockey players are
practising nightly, and are getting
into very good form. There is a
very good surface of ice, which is
at present being kept up and kept in
condition by the hockey players.

TO SETTLE LABOR DISPUTES.

Booth Railway Men to Try the Arbitration Plan.

The following information concern-
ing a scheme of conciliation and arbitra-
tion of labor and the South railway com-
pany for the settlement of questions
relating to rates of wages and hours
of labor is furnished by General Max-
well Blake of Dundasville.

It is proposed to group the various
grades of employees into sections, each
section to choose by election one or
more representatives for each district,
and these will compose the employees'
sectional board to meet the representa-
tives of the company. Under the
scheme there will also be formed
conciliation boards for each company
to deal with questions of wages and
hours of labor which cannot be im-
mediately settled through the usual
channels.

In the event of the two boards in-
differently failing to arrive at an agree-
ment the subject of difference is then
referred to arbitration. The appointed
reference is to go before a single
arbitrator appointed by agreement
between the two boards, or, in default
of an agreement, to be appointed by
the Speaker of the House of Commons
and the Lord President of the court of
sessions or one of their judges. The
decision of the arbitrator shall be final
and binding on all parties.

Each side of the conciliation board
is to select its own chairman. Any
proposal agreed to by the sectional
board and rejected by the employees
is referred to the central board (com-
posed of fourteen employees' repre-
sentatives, two from members of each
sectional board, and a proposal agreed
to by the central board and rejected
by the employees is referred to arbi-
tration. A proposal agreed to by a
sectional board and rejected by the
employees is referred to the central
board, and a proposal agreed to by
the central board and rejected by the
employees is referred to arbitration.
Where the central conciliation board
fail to agree an arbitrator is appoint-
ed, and where the central concilia-
tion board have agreed, but the de-
cision not accepted by the directors
or employees, the arbitrator is called
in as before.

The total number of employees' re-
presentatives on each sectional board
is eight, two from the employees in
the section in each of the four dis-
tinguished electoral districts. The central
board is composed as indicated. The
company's representatives on each
sectional and central board do not
exceed the employees' representatives.

Are Lordly Chauffeurs.

Since it has become usual for
younger sons of the English aristoc-
racy to engage in the automobile
business, it is extremely difficult for
the ordinary purchaser to distinguish
between the professional chauffeur
and the aristocratic driver who occa-
sionally exhibits a ear to a client.
There are at least thirty young Eng-
lishmen of noble families studying
the fine points of motoring and taking
customers for trial runs, with the
result that some amusing mistakes
are made.

Recently a young cousin of the
Duke of Bedford was instructed by
his employer to exhibit a car to one
of the London newly rich, the wife
of a retired tradesman. The young
man made himself agreeable, and
when the car returned to the big
house in Belgrave, the customer
alighted and, pressing a half-crown
upon the chauffeur, said:

"There my lad, and take care not
to spend it foolishly!"

The young man drove back to his
employer, a son of Lord Langstone's,
and indignantly recounted his ex-
perience.

"Well, you can consider yourself
jolly lucky," was the condescending
reply. "The last time I saw the
lady she gave me only a shilling!"

Queen's Chinese Chow Dog.
Not the least important passenger
by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress
of Ireland, which arrived at
Liverpool from Canada recently, was
a fine specimen of the Chinese chow
dog, a gift from King Edward's
cousin, Col. Sir Henry Knollys, to
Queen Alexandra. In order to ac-
quire the dog Capt. M. H. Humer of
the 12th Baluchis Indian army
undertook, on behalf of the donor, a
journey of 10,000 miles. Connected
with the Indian frontier forces, Capt.
Humer went from the Afghanistan
hill station with which he was asso-
ciated into the Chinese empire, and
was there successful in obtaining a
beautiful specimen of the chow dog,
which in build and style of coat, ex-
cepting the color, which is a light
brown, somewhat resembles the popu-
lar Pomeranian. Having acquired
the dog, Capt. Humer continued his
journey to Vancouver and thence to
Montreal, where he embarked on the
Empress of Ireland.

An Ancient Drinking Game.
Drinking bouts have been accom-
panied among all peoples by curious
diversions. Cottale is the most
classical, having been in vogue over
most parts of the ancient world. The
player lay on a couch and without
moving his position attempted to
throw from his goblet a few drops of
wine at a mark in a high curve with-
out spilling any of the liquor. The
mark consisted generally of a little
image of Hermes, placed on a bronze
saucer, which sometimes floated on
water, so that it was a hazardous
task. A sufficient quantity of wine to
sink the game continued. To play
notably well was a mark of good
breeding in Athens.

How to Preserve Eggs.
Dissolve four ounces of alum in
eight ounces of warm olive oil. Dip
the tips of the fingers into the solu-
tion and anoint the eggs all over.
The oil will be absorbed and the shell
and pores filled up with it. The egg
packed in bran or sawdust and put
away in a cool place. Eggs treated
in this way will keep two years.

A Big Difference.
She—What's the difference between
a single and a wrinkle?
He—Oh, about thirty or forty years.

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Call Around and Inspect Same and you will be convinced that
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